IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Rosen et al.

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For: Tightly Agglomerated Non-Oxide Particles

And Method For Producing The Same

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE E

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks. Also accompanying this response is a petition for a 3 month extension of time, and the requisite fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.